

From: allfly@wolfenet.com@i
To: OCNET.OC-POST(VPOWELL)
Date: 2/19/99 2:57pm
Subject: genetically engineered food - NO

Dear Dan Glickman:

I am contacting you to express my great concern with the possibility that foods that have been genetically altered and engineered may reach the marketplace without being properly labeled so that consumers can make informed choices.

Therefore, I would strongly urge you to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the following products are clearly labeled:

1. Genetically engineered foods
2. Products that contain genetically engineered foods

Science isn't certain that these foods are safe for either short term or long term use. Until that question is answered with 100 percent certainty, I urge you to use your good offices to ensure that I can make an informed choice when I shop for food to feed my family.

I would appreciate hearing from you with whatever steps you can take to ensure that this happens. My health, and my family's health is of prime concern to me.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Dennis Myers
Director, Executive Secretariat
Food and Drug Administration
Room 1670
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Mr. Myers:

The Department of Agriculture has received the enclosed electronic mail message, which I have determined the Food and Drug Administration should handle as it deems appropriate. Therefore, I am referring the message to you.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 720-7100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eileen Kurtz".

Eileen Kurtz
Correspondence Review Officer
Office of the Executive Secretariat

Enclosure

From: Vic Powell
To: OES.OES_PO1.LFINNERTY
Date: 2/22/99 7:50am
Subject: genetically engineered food - NO -Forwarded

I am forwarding the attached for reply by your office directly to Stephanie & Travis at allfly@wolfenet.com

Thanks.

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